


REMARKS

In view of the Request for Continued Examination concurrently filed herewith, applicants have hereby canceled claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 6-16 which are directed to various aspects of the present invention disclosed in the application. For instance, the presence of a light-to-heat conversion material in the ink-receptive layer is disclosed in the specification such as at page 29, last paragraph. The recitation of a hydrophilic overcoat layer in claim 7 is based on the description of an overcoat layer comprising a water-soluble resin as set forth in the last paragraph on page 32. The substrate subjected to a surface roughening treatment of claim 8 is supported by the third full paragraph on page 21 and the amounts of hydrophilic resin and conversion material of claim 9 are supported by the first paragraph of page 8 and the first paragraph of page 19, respectively. Finally, the presence of a light-to-heat conversion material in the overcoat layer of claims 15 and 16 is supported by the third paragraph of page 34.

Favorable consideration of the aspects of the invention defined in the new claims of record is respectfully requested.

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